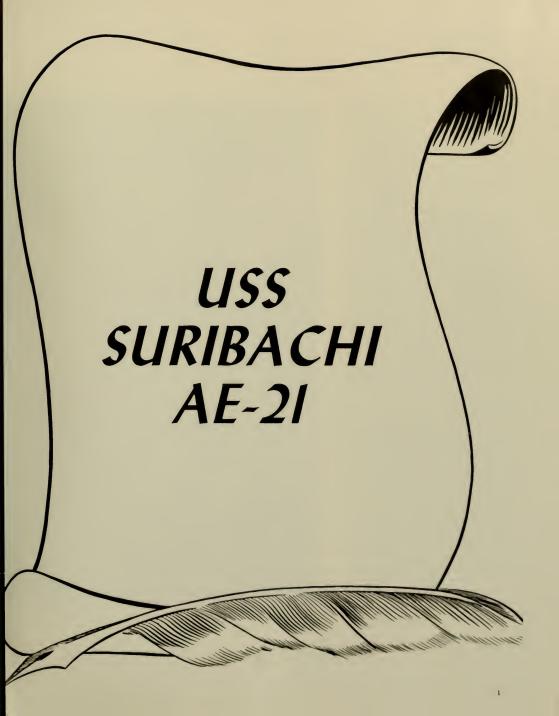


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The keel of USS SURIBA-CHI (AE-21) was laid in January 1955 at Bethlehem Steel Shipyard, Sparrows Point, Maryland. The ship was commissioned in November 1956 as the prototype of a new class of ammunition ship designed by the U.S. Navy. The ship's name is taken from Mount Suribachi. the extinct volcano over which the United States Marines raised the American Flag during the battle of Iwo Jima in 1945. SURIBACHI's mission is to serve as a link between the production and storage of ammunition ashore and its use by combatant ships on the high seas. She has been specifically designed to carry and transfer the most advanced ammunition, weapons and missiles. An extended helicopter platform enables the ship to simultaneously replenish ships several miles away as well as those along side.

During a major conversion 1965, SURIBACHI was equipped with STREAM (Standard Tension Replenishment Alongside Method). This modern system, which features constant tension winches, is designed to provide a fast, controlled method of transferring ammunition, bombs, missiles and other required materials. Since its installation, the system has been continuously modified to provide the latest and most efficient services to all type ships.





commissioning, SURIBACHI has operated in the Atlantic, Caribbean, Mediterranean and Indian Ocean with the SECOND, SIXTH, AND SEVENTH fleets. SURIBACHI supported U.S. Forces in Lebanon, Grenada and the North Arabian Sea. During the conflict in Vietnam, SURI-BACHI operated with Naval vessels of the SEVENTH Fleet in support of U.S. combat activities in Southeast Asia. The Battle "E" and excellence awards are regularly recorded in her history including the Battle "E" for the competitive cycle of April 1982 to September 1983. SURIBACHI'S crew is very dedicated and proud, boasting that their ship is "First in her class. Best in her class".

SURIBACHI has an overall length of 512 feet. Her maximum draft is 31 feet and fully loaded she displaces approximately 17,500 tons. Her single screw is driven by geared steam turbines, with steam supplied by two distillate fuelburning water tube boilers equipped with automatic combustion control. Her maximum speed is 20 knots, with a maximum sustained speed of 18.8 knots. There are accommodations for 20 officers, 21 chief petty officers, and 309 enlisted men.

#### COMMANDING OFFICER



COMMANDER STEPHEN P. DUERMEYER

Commander DUERMEYER is a 1964 graduate of Carleton College, Northfield, Minnesota where he earned his Bachelor's Degree majoring in History. He was commissioned in February 1965 following completion of Officer Candidate School in Newport, Rhode Island.

Following completion of Naval Mine Warfare School in Charleston, South Carolina, Commander DUERMEYER was assigned as Engineering Officer aboard *USS ALBATROSS (MSC-289)* where he served from May 1965 to September 1967. After attendance at the Naval Destroyer School, Newport, Rhode Island, Commander DUERMEYER then completed successive tours as Engineering Officer aboard *USS HARTLEY (DE-1029)* from July 1968 to July 1969 and *USS GARCIA (FF-1040)* from

July 1969 to September 1970.

In November 1970, Commander DUERMEYER assumed command of USS TILLAMOOK (ATA-192) where he served until May 1971, and commanded USS NIPMUC (ATF-157) from June 1971 to August 1972. From September 1972 to December 1974, Commander DUERMEYER was assigned duties on the Staff of the Commander in Chief, U. S. Naval Forces, Europe as War Plans and Eastern Mediterranean Bases Manager. He then attended the Royal Navy Staff College under the U. S. Personnel Exchange Program from January 1975 to October 1977. Upon completion of his tours in the United Kingdom, Commander DUERMEYER reported aboard USS SARATOGA (CV-60) where he served as Main Propulsion Assistant from September 1975 to October 1977.

In March 1978, following completion of Surface Warfare Officer School in Newport, Rhode Island, Commander DUERMEYER served as Executive Officer aboard *USS DEWEY (DDG-45)* until December 1979. From January 1980 to July 1981, Commander DUERMEYER was assigned to the Naval Sea Systems Command where he served as Deputy Project Manager for the Steam Propulsion Plant Improvement Project. From August 1981 to June 1982, Commander DUERMEYER attended the Industrial College of the Armed Forces in Washington, D.C.

Upon completion of advanced Surface Warfare and Senior Officer Training, Commander DUERMEYER reported aboard USS SURIBACHI (AE-21) in November 1982 and assumed duties as Commanding Officer. Commander DUERMEYER's personal awards include the Navy Commendation

Medal (with Gold Star) and the Navy Achievement Medal.

#### EXECUTIVE OFFICER



COMMANDER DANIEL D. EDWARDS

Commander Daniel EDWARDS was born in Pontiac, Illinois. Following graduation from Northwestern University in June 1969 with a Bachelor of Science degree he was commissioned an Ensign through the NROTC program.

After attending Fleet ASW School in Key West, Florida, his initial assignment was ASW Officer onboard USS OZBOURN (DD-846), and he later fleeted-up as OZBOURN's Weapons Officer. Following completion of Destroyer School in March 1972 he served as Weapons Officer onboard USS HEPBURN (FF-1055). Next he served as First Lieutenant onboard USS MISPILLION (AO-105) and was selected to remain onboard in July 1974 when the ship was turned over to the Military Sealift Command as the initial Officer in Charge of the Military Detachment on USNS MISPILLION (TAO-105).

Commander EDWARDS received his Masters in Financial Management graduating from the Naval Postgraduate School with distinction in June 1977. He next served as the Comptroller for the Naval Ordnance Station until September 1980 when he was assigned as First Lieutenant onboard USS DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER (CVN-69) until 1 June 1982. He then attended Armed Forces Staff College until January 1983 when he undertook his current assignment as Executive Officer, USS SURIBACHI (AE-21).

Commander EDWARDS' personal awards include the Meritorious Service Medal (with Gold Star), Navy Commendation Medal and Navy Achievement Medal. Campaign decorations include the Vietnam Campaign Medal, Vietnam Service Medal with three stars, Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal with two stars, Humanitarian Service Medal, Navy Unit Commendation Medal, National Defense Service Medal, Navy and Marine Corps Expeditionary Medal and the Sea Service Deployment Ribbon.

Commander EDWARDS is married to the former Susan Marie Weiler. They and their children William and Pamela reside in Virginia Beach, VA.

### **DEPARTMENT**



LCDR MICHAEL S. DONAHOE OPERATIONS OFFICER



LT WILLIAM W. COMBS FIRST LIEUTENANT



LT DAVID W. TUCKER ENGINEERING OFFICER



LT MARTIN F. HORECHNY SUPPLY OFFICER

#### **HEADS**



LCDR THOMAS H. GORSKI ENGINEERING OFFICER



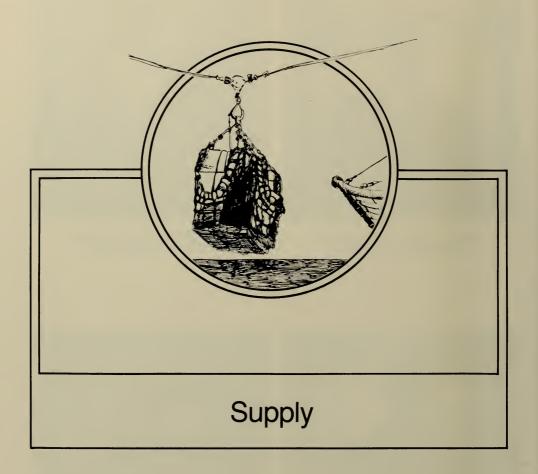
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LT JAMES R. FISHER CHAPLAIN



MMCM(SW) THOMAS T. HAND COMMAND MASTER CHIEF













## **STOREKEEPERS**



ENS P. BROOKS



SK1 B. HAMILTON SK2 E. ONA



SK3 D. WALTIMYER SK3 E. RAGNER















SKSN T. CORIZ SKSN J. VELTRI







SKSN A. WALLACE

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MS2 P. CROTEAU MS3 C. CRUZ





MS3 A. COOPER MS3 D. AYERS





MSSN D. CASTALDINI MS3 R. RYAN





MSSN L. CARRION MSSN M. ALLEN







MSSN B. LUFFMAN MSSN S. MAXSON MSSN J. OZEGOVICH



ENS J. O'LEARY

## SHIP'S SERVICEMEN

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DK1 R. PASCUAL SH1 A. DUHAMEL SH2 J. CLARK



















SHSN R. FOREMAN SHSN D. WILSON SA J. MOSS







DISBURSING CLERKS









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#### **AWARDS**

GMG1 RAYMOND C. WORLEY NAVY ACHIEVEMENT MEDAL



MM3 CHARLES A.
HENNING
EM3 RONALD A. PARK
EM1 RUDOLPH R.
RUSSELL
EM3 MITCHEL SCHONHOL2
LETTER OF
COMMENDATION

SHSN RONALD FOREMAN SAILOR OF THE QUARTER





MMC DAVID P. SOULE SURFACE WARFARE SPECIALIST

RMC MICHAEL H. KEMMETT SURFACE WARFARE SPECIALIST





BT1 BRUCE O. PATTERSON SURFACE WARFARE SPECIALIST





MM1 WARREN A. CARSKADEN GOOD CONDUCT MEDAL

THIRD DIVISION SURIBACHI DECATHLON CHAMPS





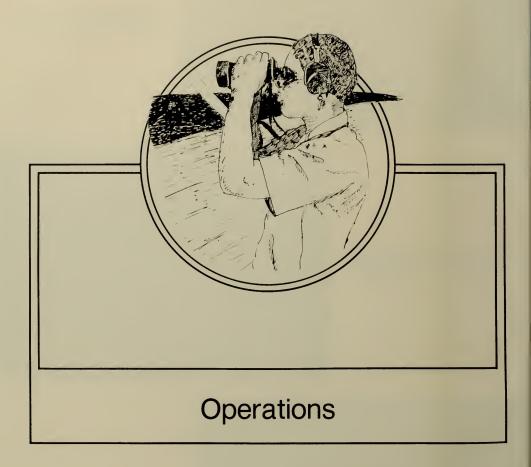
IC2 STEPHEN S. BAKER GOOD CONDUCT MEDAL

B AND M DIVISION GOLCUK SOFTBALL CHAMPS





MM1 DENNIS R. MOTHERSELL GOOD CONDUCT MEDAL













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RMC M. KEMMETT RM1 R. McKENNA RM2 G. DENNARD RM2 C. WILLIAMS









RM2 J. FAZZINO RM2 E. ALVARADO





RM2 R. GALES RM3 V. BRUNETTE





RM3 D. JONES RM3 S. FUSCO



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RM3 G. MONTGOMERY RM3 T. TOMASZEWSKI













RM3 C. JOHNSON RMSN J. LECOUR RMSN S. BROWN RMSN S. BYRNES

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SM1 M. CHERRO SM1 D. WITT SM2 D. DOWNES







SM2 A. WATERS SM3 T. McLENDON SMSN R. LEMIRE

## **ELECTRONIC TECHNICIANS**







ET1 D. GUBBINS ET2 D. BENNETT ET3 D. WOLFE





ET3 M. HIRZEL SN G. JOHNSON

## **OX DIVISION**

PNC S. GRAFF YN1 R. CURRIER HM1 J. LINT







MA1 W. MARTIN NC1 C. ANGELO





HM3 J. JOHNSON YN3 R. CORDRY





PC3 L. DAVIS YN3 R. BLAND



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QM1 E. GUERRA QM2 H. SOTO





QM3 H. DAVIS QMSN M. McCORD





OMSN J. ANDERSON OMSA P. BROWN







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OS1 G. CAUBLE OS2 K. CREWES EW2 R. GREENHOUSE OS2 G. SEYMOUR





EW2 M. VANDEVENDER OS2 D. BEEBE







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OS3 R. STORMS OS3 D. CHAPA











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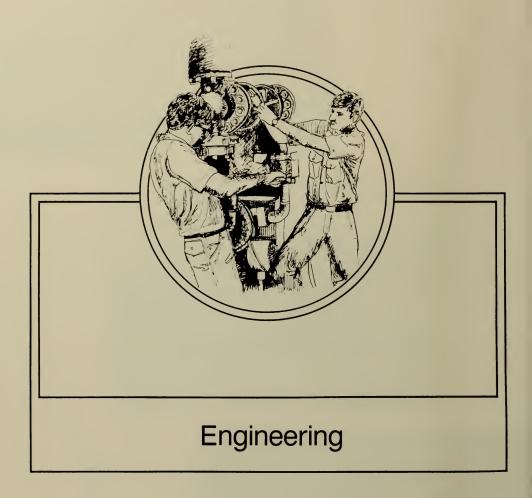
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MM2 W. BINGHAM MM2 T. PELLETIER





MR2 R. BRADY EN2 K. BEST





YN3 G. TINSLEY MM3 R. EVANS



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MM3 M. WHITE MMFN B. VICTOR



FA T. MATICKE FN P. POTENZA MMFA N. KOSTICK ENFR D. HUNT

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EM2 J. ELLIS IC2 S. DUMBLETON





EM3 E. PANASIEWICZ EM3 R. PARK





EM3 M. SCHONHOLZ EM3 J. POZZUOLI





IC3 G. WALTERS IC3 R. LINSCOTT









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CWO4 R. BOTTERON

EMFN S. SEARCY EMFN C. BODIE EMFN R. COLLINS ICFN D. WILLIAMS



LT A. ACOSTA



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MMFN D. THOMAS FN E. LAWRENCE FN R. WAYS FR K. KELLNER



MM3 S. HEDRICK MM3 D. THEOBALD MM3 B. BRENNAN

























FR. T. McGHEE

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HT2 D. JENTOPT HT2 J. ENGLE





HT3 R. FULK HT3 M. EGAN





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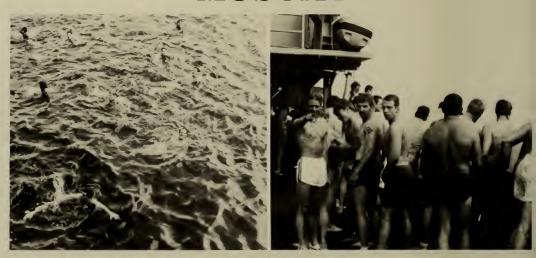


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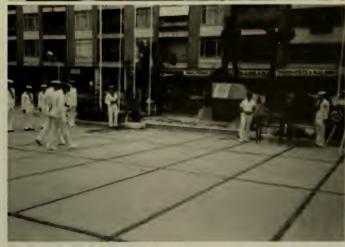
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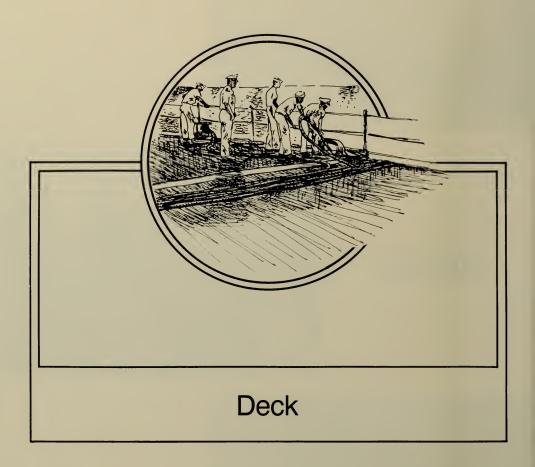




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BM2 M. HETRICK BM3 J. ABSHER





BM3 M. CASTLEBERRY BM3 J. STALLINGS





BM3 M. BUNNELL SN G. TRABUE





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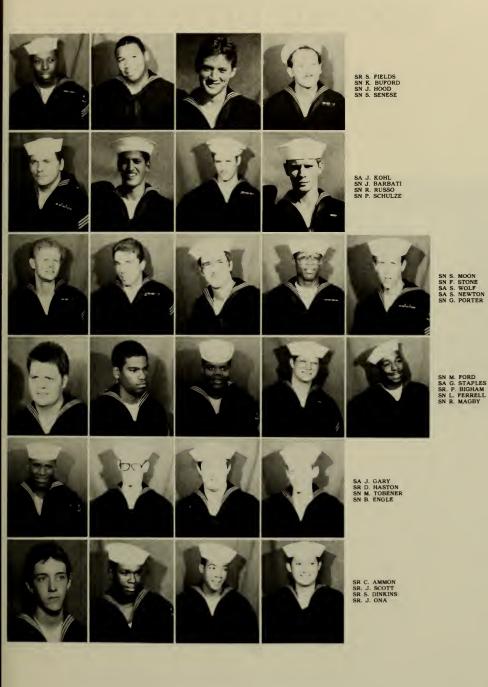
ENS L. HARTLEY











### SECOND DIVISION

BMCS G. EARL BM1 R. FITZGERALD BM1 T. STOMA BM2 B. BAILEY











ENS M. EDGERTON













BM3 S. SANDERS SN J. CRIMIEL





SN A. EKIS SN E. RENNIX









SN S. TORRES SN J. MORGAN



BMSN R. WILSON SN J. HENDERSON SN E. KACHUK SA J. McQUADE

SN M. McNARY SN B. WILLIAMS SN C. BUNNELL SN J. BURNS

SN J. BAXTER SN P. SIBBALD SN S. AST SN J. HOOPER

SN M. RADLE SN J. MANNING SN D. ROSARIO SA D. EUBANKS

SA D. MOORE SN G. LEWIS SA R. NELSON SA K. COOK

SA M. ANDERSON SR J. HUBBARD SA C. SMITH SR K. CAVANAGH



CWO3 D. BELL

GMGC J. PACHECO GMGC R. WORLEY









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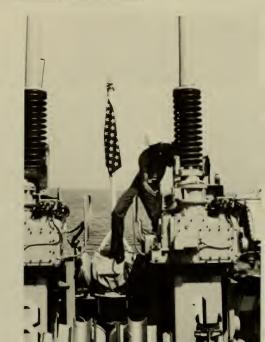




BMC J. REED CTO1 D. SAUERZOPF IC2 S. BAKER

LT S. CARDEN







LTJG K. KUKER

BMC W. MANVILLE EMC J. DOCLOSEN









BM1 D. SCHADLER EM3 G. HAMELL EM3 J. TIERNEY BM3 J. BASS









EN3 T. McGOVERN EM3 C. LANGSTON EM3 D. NEARY EMFN S. FLEMING

























### STREAM DIVISION













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#### DEPLOYMENT STATISTICS

Days Deployed 201 Days Underway 151 Days Inport 50 Miles Steamed 40,330 Gallons of Fuel Burned 20,040,046 Gallons of Water Distilled 3,446,588 Ships Alongside 56 Bachi as Delivery Ship 29 Bachi as Receiving Ship 27 Pallets Transferred 2.349 Gallons of Paint Spread 1,905 Brushes Used 351 Rollers Used 413 Radar Contacts Sighted 4,104 Messages Transmitted 4,145 Messages Received 16,890 Advancements 93 People Transferring from Command 67 People Reporting Aboard 49 Babies Born at Home 12 Pounds of Mail Mailed 10,866 Pounds of Mail Received 92,933 **Evaluations Typed 212** Academic PACE Credits Earned 231 Vocational PACE Credits Earned 441 Sodas Sipped 110,347 Candy Bars Munched 34,218 Gallons of Milk Drank 6.102 Eggs Eaten 23,768 Scoops of Ice Cream 72,145 Cups of Coffee Drank 80,800 Rolls of Toilet Paper Used 2,260 Games of Astroblasters Played 25,641 Total Ship's Store Sales \$200,854.51 Foreign Currency Exchanged \$210,000.00 Atlantic Ocean Straits of Gilbraltar Mediterranean Sea Tyrrhenian Sea Straits of Messina Straits of Bonifacio Ionian Sea Aegean Sea Sea of Crete Straits of the Dardanelles Sea of Mamara Izmit Korfezi Suez Canal Gulf of Suez Red Sea Straits of Bab Al Mandeb Gulf of Aden Arabian Sea Gulf of Oman Indian Ocean

#### PORTS VISITED

Rota, Spain
Ibiza, Spain
Naples, Italy
Augusta Bay, Sicily
Golcuk, Turkey
Taormina, Sicily
Port Said, Egypt
Port Suez, Egypt
Masirah Island, Oman
Ras Al Hadd, Oman
Muscat, Oman
Diego Garcia, BIOT
Marseille, France
Palma De Mallorca, Spain
Cartagena, Spain

